AGRICULTURE AND FOREST SECRETARIAT

Directs the Payment of subsidy to individuals in addition to Village Panchayats under Farm Forestry.

READ—

1. Government Order No. P & D 93 DCC 60, dated 4th May 1961.
2. Letter No. B-1/11/194/62-63, dated 25th February 1963, from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

PREAMBLE—

Under Government Order No. 93 DCC 60, dated 4th May 1961 (Annexure III), an amount of Rs. 25 per acre is available as subsidy to Taluk Development Boards, for raising and rearing plantations on Government Waste lands under the above scheme. The scheme is not extended to individuals who would rise fuel plantations in private holdings. In order to ensure successful implementation of the scheme it is proposed to extend the benefits under this scheme to individuals, in addition to village panchayats by which out of the amount of Rs. 25 as subsidy Rs 5 will be set off against free supply of seedlings, subject to certain conditions proposed by Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter No. B- 1/11/194/62-63, dated 25th February 1963, with the modification that as against 25 acres, a minimum area of one acre may be prescribed for payment on acreage basis.

A provision of Rs. 3·00 lakhs has been provided for the scheme during the current year under "70 Forest".

ORDER No. AF 21 FPS 64, DATED BANGALORE, THE 25TH JUNE 1964.

It is directed that in modification of Orders issued in Government Order No. P & D 93 DCC 60, dated 4th May 1961 (in Annexure III), the benefits of the scheme be extended to individual ryots as stated below :—

Out of the amount of Rs. 25 per acre which is available as subsidy under the above scheme, Rs. 5 will be set off against the free supply of seedlings to individuals in addition to Panchayats, subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) A minimum area of one acre is prescribed for being eligible towards the payment of subsidy to individuals. Where the area is less than one acre, the benefit of subsidy may be extended if an individual plants at least a minimum of 40 trees.

(*b*) The plantations should be reared on scientific lines as indicated by the local Forest Officer and the subsidy would be made available only on the certificate of the local Forest Officer that the plantation has been so reared. Where Forest Officers are not posted the Block Development Officer or the Deputy Block Development Officer, may issue necessary certificates.

(*c*) The full amount of subsidy is to be paid by the end of the second monsoon season succeeding the rearing of the plantations.

(*d*) The amount to be advanced should be recovered as a loan if the individual allows the plantation to degenerate within 5 years after the planting of the seedlings.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

V. K. VENKATACHALAM,
Under Secy. to Govt., A. & F. D.